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**TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3800**

In re application of  
Robert A. Patterson  
Application No. 10/719,717  
Filed: November 21, 2003  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUANTUM  
VORTEX IMPLOSION PROPULSION AND  
SPECIES

: **DECISION ON PETITION**  
:  
: **TO MAKE SPECIAL**  
: **(ENVIRONMENT) OR (ENERGY) OR**  
: **(SUPERCONDUCTIVITY)**

This is a decision on the petition filed on November 21, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.102 to make the above-identified application special under the accelerated examination procedure set forth in MPEP 708.02, Section V: Environmental Quality, Section VI: Energy, or Section IX: Superconductivity.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 C. F. R. 1.102(c), MPEP 708.02, Section V for an invention which materially enhances the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining elements-air, water and soil, must be accompanied by statements under 37 CFR 1.102 by the applicant or his attorney explaining how the invention contributes to the maintenance or restoration of one of these life sustaining elements.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c), MPEP 708.02, Section VI for an invention which materially contributes to (A) the discovery or development of energy resources, or (B) the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources must be accompanied by statements under 37 CFR 1.102 by applicant or his attorney explaining how the invention materially contributes to category (A) or (B) set forth above.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 C. F. R. 1.102(c), MPEP 708.02, Section IX for an invention relating to superconductivity, must be accompanied by a statement under 37 CFR 1.102 that the invention involves superconductive materials.

The petition fails to provide any statement under 37 CFR 1.102.

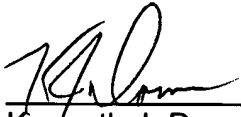
The petition to make special based on Section V: Environmental Quality is **DISMISSED**.

The petition to make special based on Section VI: Energy is **DISMISSED**.

The petition to make special based on Section IX: Superconductivity is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. Should petitioner desire reconsideration, he should supplement this petition by a declaration or statement giving the information as outlined above. Applicant should promptly submit a renewed petition to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. The envelope should indicate that the correspondence be brought to the attention of Technology Center 3600.

Until the renewed petition is submitted, the application will be returned to the examiner's docket to await treatment on the merits in the normal order of examination.



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